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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:02 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 7:43 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Newton

address: 15724 W. New Ct. Big Lake AK 99652

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First of all - Congratulations on a beautiful baby boy!

I have tried 2-3 times to recieve an answer from the site on tobacco tax (mailto:tax.cigarette@alaska.gov), however, the e-mail always comes back as undeliverable. I then tried your office and recieved a reply that someone would respond to my question. well.......... I still have the same question and no answer. At first it was just a question that a few of us were wondering about - and I picked the short straw to find out - now it is a matter of principle to find the answer. so here we go:

I know about the cigarette tax as I have a friend that had ordered from "Outside" and had to pay the tax. Now - how is the tax figured on 'other tobacco products' such as snuff, cigars and pipe tobacco. I see on the State site that it is a percent of the "wholesale" price from the producer. How would a person know that when the order would be placed through a distributor? I looked at our friends tax form and still don't understand how to figure the tax. I asked at a department store and they didn't know but there is no state stamp on any of the 'other tobacco' products they said. I don't smoke (or chew) so like I said - it is a matter of principle now to find this out. Could you also have the department send me a state tax form sample on how it would be filled out for a personal order for 'other tobacco products'.

We don't understand all the high legal verbage so please keep the answer in simple everyday language. I would sure like to prove to the others that I can get a clear answer from the State.

Thank you for taking the time for this.

Mary N.

dutchy@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:01 AM
To: 'les.turner@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 6:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Les Turner

address: 231 East St. Oregon City OR 97045

503-980-3581

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I would like to thank you for your wonderful and appropriate stewardship of the Great State of Alaska. One of my best friends is a transplanted Alaskan, and speaks very highly of you.

It is rare indeed that someone of your caliber actually successfully gets elected. I only hope and pray that, someday, we have someone of your stature here in Oregon.

God bless, and good luck!

Sincerely,

Les W. Turner

Oregon City, OR

les.turner@comcast.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:53 AM
To: 'northerninsulation@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 4:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Shannan Freel

address: PO Box 81913 Fairbanks AK 99708

907-455-6379

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am very apalled, disappointed, and frankly disgusted that the State would put a project the size of the Ruth Burnett Sport Fish Hatchery or any size job for that matter out and not have the Buy American Act apply!!!! People wonder why there is a shortage of jobs here in America and our Country is headed into a recession, well here is one of the reasons. I think any State or Government funded jobs should all apply to the Buy American Act not just our Military bases. I am a contractor and I could save money and get more work if I bought my material from another country but I refuse to do that because I refuse to be a part of something that would help take jobs away from Americans even if I have to lose a few bids and work as well, at least I can sleep better at night knowing I wasn't part of the problem. I know many others who feel the same way and I bet more will agree when I write the editors of the news papers about it as well. I along with others feel this is a disgrace to America

I voted for you and I would really appreciate knowing if there is something you can and will do about this.

Sincerely,

Shannan Freel

northerninsulation@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Did they say why king air is going down again?

Who what where etc is this media trip?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 05 May 2008 09:05:27

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Did they say why king air is going down again?

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 8:56 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Did they say why king air is going down again?

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: May 16

J-pls find out when the women's triathalon is - 2500 women participate- pls ask if they want me to shoot the starter gun or something as I support that event

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 5 May 2008 15:26:50

To:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: May 16

Perhaps Todd/First Family could do friday's 7pm event if cancer society is expecting me/us, pls sched on my cal a 6pm event that I've been invited to.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:00 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: State Chamber Legislative Wrap-Up is Wednesday May 7

From: Lisa Reinhart [mailto:lreinhart@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 5:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: State Chamber Legislative Wrap-Up is Wednesday May 7

Alaska State Chamber of Commerce

May 2, 2008 E-News

There is Still Time to Join the Alaska State Chamber for a Legislative Wrap Up

- Wednesday, May 7th at Hilton Anchorage Hotel
- Legislative Scorecard on 25th Legislature and Issues facing Alaska's Business Environment
- BP and ConocoPhillips Provide a Project Update on the *Denali: The Alaska Gas Pipeline* at Luncheon
- View Detailed Speaker Schedule Attached
- Choose One Combined Rate for Full Session or for Luncheon Only
- Luncheon Menu Below

Register at www.alaskachamber.com or register here. Register today!

State Chamber members and non-members may choose a combined rate to attend the morning and luncheon sessions or choose to one rate and attend the luncheon session only. The cost for the combined morning and luncheon session is $75 for members/$95 for non-members. Registration for the luncheon session only is available for members at $35, and for non-members at $45.

Grand Lunch Buffet
Selection of Three Salads:
Mixed Greens Garnished with Cucumbers and Tomato Wedges
Red Potato Salad with Dijon Dressing
Ambrosia Salad
Entrée Selection:
Roast Sirloin of Stuffed Pork
Seasoned Loin of Pork Served with Cranberry Walnut Sage Stuffing
Vegetable Lasagna
Pasta Layered Vegetables and a Smooth Cheese Sauce, Baked Until Golden Brown
Chef's Accompaniments:
Dessert Station
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee, a Selection of
Premium Teas and Iced Tea by the Glass

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:09 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Subject: Tomorrow

So Todd is thinking he'll be able to handle the little fella's doc appt tomorrow :(then he can bring me Trig... so I can tentatively plan on some of those events tomorrow - I assume the LtGov's 1:45 event should be a priority for me to stop in?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Message - Monday, 05.05.08

Probably not for some time. This is no doubt political in nature, and I'm pretty much on the clock continually, so I'm not sure when I'll be off the clock long enough to talk to him about his run for office. Eventually I'll hopefully find the time.

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Mon May 05 15:59:37 2008

Subject: Telephone Message - Monday, 05.05.08

Governor - Rick Sikma from North Pole called for you. He is running for United States Senator. He is a conservative and Christian and very much in awe of the way you are . taking care of Alaska. He wanted to see if he could have moment on the phone with you.

(907) - 488-1895 (best number to reach him at. Cell 907-Privileged

Thanks, Janice

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:00 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Did they say why king air is going down again?

Hmmm- thought it was imperative that I be here for AGIA messaging to lawmakers and Alaskans. We'll have to get clarification on this- and more details about this travel.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 05 May 2008 09:31:33

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Did they say why king air is going down again?

These interviews will be set up by the PR Consulting Firm that DNR hired regarding AGIA. They are working to set up interviews with New York Times, Washington Post, Wall St. Journal, Business Week, Forbes Magazine and personal interview w/Steve Forbes. Mr. Forbes is only available on May 29. You would have one day in New York for interviews and one day in Washington, DC for interviews. Janice

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

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From: haeg@alaska.net

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:23 PM

To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Hawkins; Molly J (LAW); Giang; Monica (GOV); nicole_carlson@legis.state.ak.us; Crowe; Pamela (GOV); Eckert; Patricia F (GOV); Torkelson; Peter J (GOV); Clary; Rachel J (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Peacock; Sara J (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Clark; Scott M (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Busch; Sharon K (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Henderson; Shawn (GOV); James; Shelley A (GOV); Davis; Steven S (GOV)

Subject: Haeg v. State Oral Arguments Reminder

Dear Friends/Family/Guides,

I would like to remind everyone to please attend oral arguments in the Alaska Court of Appeals May 8, 2008, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. at the 5th floor courtroom of the Boney Courthouse building at 303 K. Street, Anchorage.

Attorneys are flying in from the lower U.S. just to attend and at least a Section Chief of the U.S. Department of Justice will be there.

Afterward (3:00 p.m.) everyone can meet at the Snow Goose Restaurant & Sleeping Lady Brewery 717 West 3rd Avenue Anchorage. Please let us know if you plan on attending this (waitress issue).

If you need transportation from the Kenai Peninsula let us know as a couple vehicles still have room.

Respectfully,

David S. Haeg
262-9249 phone
398-6403 cell

http://www.alaskastateofcorruption.com

Unknown

From:	PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent:	Monday, May 05, 2008 1:05 PM
To:	Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Cc:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Juneau energy conservation

Annette,

I just toured Snettisham and downed power lines. Do we have an active state effort to conserve energy in state offices. Is there a way we could get employees involved in state buildings coming up with ideas on how to conserve.

Sean

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 12:52 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joel Symons

address: 7225 Bearfoot Dr Anchorage AK 99502

I-907-248-2089

MESSAGE:

To Governor Sarah Palin

It is. Joel Symons and I want to Congrats on your New Baby. In your Family. CONGRATIONS on your New baby. This will be my first time to E-mail about your new baby. CONGRATIONS To you. Sarah Palin

From Joel Symons

joel1974@gci.net

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 11:46 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Justice

address: 56 Left Fork of Bevins Br Pikeville KY 41501

6066319932

MESSAGE:

You are truly an inspirational parent and an exemplification of how family and work can co-exist. I wish you, and your family, the best of luck and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Keep bucking 'the system'... you are showing, by example, that which most politicians are afraid to even approach with empty rhetoric.

Kindest Regards,

Charles Justice

uudnili@yahoo.com

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 11:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Wiegert

address: 124 Enterprise Street Brunswick GA 31525

912-230-0412

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son.......

My eldest nephew Michael was born with Down Syndrome. He will turn 20 this month, is a high school graduate and is currently working at a training facility for special needs individuals in Pennsylvania.

Michael is an avid Florida fan, thanks to "Mother". Don't ask me why he calls my mom that, it's just something he came up with some years ago. He also has an uncanny sense of humor. I tell most people to whom I speak of him that they would have to meet him to understand what I'm talking about.

Michael has a younger brother, Joe. Talk about two opposites! Michael being the sports fan / animal lover / movie buff... But as much as they torment each other, don't Dare pick on the other's brother........ they will defend each other to the bitter end!

Treat Trig as normally as possible. Socialization is paramount. (Michael has yet to meet a stranger.) Enjoy his love and his hugs, his kisses and his laughter.

We couldn't imagine life without Michael, even if he Is 14 hours away!

Debbie Wiegert

greenIdfloridian@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 11:10 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. geralyn schulkind

address: 1353 trieste drive san diego CA 92107

619 223 2351

MESSAGE:

Congratulations!!! We have a son with Down syndrome!! He is 18 and a blessing!!! love to you and yours!!

geralyns@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 10:03 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cathy MaGuire

address: 474 A mcmahan mill rd Piedmont SC 29673

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I live in SC but I just viewed an article on the birth of your child. Thank you for being an insipation to other parents. I am sure your family will be enriched by your child.

I am not a parent, but have known folks with special needs children and it is a wonderful thing to see how they bond and raise their child.

Cathy McGuire

cmcgjhx528@yahoo.com

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Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 10:03 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. M Christian

address: 1206 Wilson Bay city MI 48708

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, I just read the news story about your child. I wanted to commend you on being such a great versatile modern person! Good luck in your political career.

november551@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Marlene White

address: 6202 Dry Den Court Indianapolis IN 46221

317-856-7899

MESSAGE:

Hello:

I just read of your positive response to your baby's diagnosis of Down's syndrome. My friend had a baby with Trisomy 21, a certain type of retardation. He has a 46 IQ I

believe. But his mother would not hear of him not becoming a cadet firefighter when he was of age. He went to special classes at the local high school and was the person who received the most applause and high-fives from the total group of graduates that year. He was very popular because he is overwhelmingly friendly, and engages in small talk better than I can. The local firefighters, once Mom had faced off with the Captain, not only accepted him, but all began to love him. He is very bold-hearted and was their favorite to fill the oxygen canisters they would be carrying, because he was very sequential and did it just right. I remember reading in Corrie Ten Boom's autobiography, 'The Hiding Place' that prior to being imprisoned by Hitler's Reich, she taught retarded folks about Christianity. Until I met Joey, I wondered why she wasted her time. Now I know just how precious and unique a person who is 'different' can be. He has a shrewd and outrageous sense of humor, and more

young adult friends who pick him up and take him with them, than anyone else that I know in the neighborhood. Also, I remember hearing Paul Harvey, radio commentator, mention one time 2 children that I believe were retarded; the doctor said to institutionalize them. Instead the parents worked their legs and worked their minds as they grew, and the two are now school teachers. I believe it was more than cerebral palsy, because I was amazed as a nurse, when I heard what had been accomplished. That info is probably in the archives of the Paul Harvey show. If you want to contact Tami Scanland, Joey's mother, who says she led support group for mothers with similar diagnoses, and hear how she did not let Joey be different than her other children, her phone number is 317-856-7899. You can use my name. Joey is now 23 and very socially active and his mother and father are now foster parenting a family of 4 children. Joey lives at home as well. Blessings to you in your parenting and

in your governing.

Marlene White

mywhite1@prodigy.net

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:54 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. C ynthia Morrison

address: 17933 Parthenia Street Northridge CA 91325

8182708386

MESSAGE:

Congradulations on your little special angel. I have a 7 year old with Down Syndrome. This child will bring so much to your family. How happy and funny and wonderful he will be. My little pumpkin is so special. Nicolette even had a photo shoot with Pierce Brosnan for a Down syndrome celebration in Ireland. She made him and every one else just laugh and smile. If you have any questions please dont hesitate to call or you can also contact the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles and speak with Gail Williamson. Remember you cant hug and kiss him too much. He will be such a love. You are so blessed. Those book are pretty scary and dont really-especially mothers. That kind of experience is priceless and very informative. Have a Great Day

Sincerely,

Cynthia Morrison

Themoodude@aol.com

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kathleen Baska

address: 7710 Noland Lenexa KS 66216

913 262-6856

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of Trig! Our son John is 9 years old, and has Down Syndrome. My other children say he is the light of our lives! You have so much fun ahead! Things will all come to him in time. Don't worry, just enjoy. Keep up your hard work for the State of Alaska, it's our favorite vacation spot in the world.

Kathy Baska

Former Merriam City Council Member

kbaska2@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Judith Jewell

address: 41 Owens Drive Winthrop ME 04364

207-841-9461

MESSAGE:

I recently read about the birth of your 5th child. At the age of 43 I gave birth to my fifth child, a son with Down Syndrome. He also has Hirschsprung's Disease. Nathan is now 11. Although he is quite small, he participates in karate and goes to public school where he is in 3rd grade.

I believe you and your family are truly blessed. If there is anything that you would like to talk with me about, please feel free to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

Judy

judy@trahere.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Cindy Willford

address: 160 Leuthold Dr. W. Fairbanks AK 99712

907-389-2759

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to let you know that I am praying for you and your family. I truely think you are a wonderful example to everyone that comes in contact with you. Keep up the wonderful work, with our beautiful state and your family. Cindy Willford

cindywillford@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Jon McCurdy

address: PO box 1382 Ardmore OK 73402

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I just finished reading about you and your family on the internet. All I can say is keep up the good work. The people of Alaska are very fortunate to have you taking care of their intrests and your newborn son is also very fortunate to have the parents he has. Best wishes and God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Jon McCurdy

jonmccurdy@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Lacey St. Clair

address: 1180 Nelrose Avenue #1 Venice CA 90291

310-821-4890

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I read the article about your new son Trig, and it is a very touching story. Your positivity is refreshing. You seem very wholesome, on the ball and positive. It would be great to see you run for president someday.

laceynicolestclair@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 8:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kimberly Ratliff

address: 124 Shawnee Tr. Pikeville KY 41501

606-432-2384

MESSAGE:

Hi, I am a 45 yr. old single parent of a special needs child who has C.P. He is a twin and they were given an overdose of their first D.P.T. shot and Matthew died and Ryan's ventricle collapsed which resulted in Hydrocephalyis. They told me he would probably be a vegetable but through God's grace and persistance he walks, talks, and does many things on his own. He is my life and my joy!! My mom has always told me that God will never put on me more than I can take and he is always with Ryan and me, helping us, guiding us and blessing us. Ryan

's dad and I divorced during the pregnancy and he has never been a part of his life. I admire you and your husband for facing your son's challenges together. You have touched my heart with your story and may God Bless you and your family on your journey with your beautiful new addition to your family. Kimberly Ratliff

salongirl62@Yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trig

From: Dtwss@aol.com [mailto:Dtwss@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 11:13 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Trig

Congratulations, on the birth of your son. I am sorry to hear that he has Down syndrome. I know that you are learning all you can about Down syndrome. I would like to give you some information that may be helpful to you. My grandson (6 years old) was born with a rare condition called hirschsprung's. Alot of children with Down syndrome also have hirschsprung's. There were several things the doctors did not tell us and we had to learn the hard way. If your son has already been diagnosed with hirschsprung's or has problems with constipation or vomiting, you should get him tested. If he does have this problem, and you would like to know what the doctors didn't tell us, please e-mail at dtwss@aol.com. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS IS CORRECTED BY A SIMPLE OPERATION, there is more to it. I will be praying for your family. May God bless you and your family.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 8:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Christopher Allen

address: 819 University Avenue #415 San Diego CA 92103

MESSAGE:

I know that your eyes won't probably see this, but my heart is stirred after reading about the birth of your new-born with Down's Syndrome. I was looking at Yahoo News, and actually read the whole article for a change. You have a zeal for the State of Alaska, as well as for your family, even though you were referred to as a "maverick"...brava to a stong woman!!!! I just felt the need to "write" to you.

Chris Allen

the sinking-budget State of California

50 year old classical musician!

christopher_allen92103@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 8:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shannon Kernahan

address: 104 Windham Cir Hendersonville TN 37075

615-822-0517

MESSAGE:

Congratulations Governor Palin on your gorgeous baby boy Trig!

I too have had the privilege of bearing a son with Trisomy 21, and what an inspiration he has been to not only my family but to many others as well. I too was prediagnosed at 20 weeks pregnant and refused an abortion at the insistence of a genetics counselor.

I can't imagine life without him and within 2 years of life he has been featured on the front page of The Tennessean as a miracle and recently in IF Family Magazine as the rock of my family. He was featured as a miracle because of the increase in abortions nationwide due to prenatal testing of Trisomy 21.

I can only imagine that God has a truly significant and perfect plan for you and your family, and that Trig will continue to open your eyes and allow you to think outside the boxes that try and draw lines around individuals with Down Syndrome.

God Bless!

Shannon Kernahan

sckernahan@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ak_History_Facts

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 7:46 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Mr. Bob & Beverly Freeman

address: 6801 Nashville Avenue Lubbock TX 79413

806-797-6060

MESSAGE:

Congratulations upon the birth of your baby boy, Trig Paxson Van Palin! While other people focus on what they see as a negative--Down Syndrome--we are delighted that you are focusing on the positive.

Our fourth child, a daughter, was born in 1978 affected by Down Syndrome. Like you, we were told the negatives by most physicians. Fortunately, one said: "Take her home a love her, she will be a blessing!"

How true! Indeed, when she was two we adopted a baby boy at birth who is also affected by Down Syndrome. So we are doubly blessed! As we heard many years ago: "All of us are handicapped, some handicaps just show more than others."

You have already blessed your son by letting him have a life. You will be blessed in more ways than you can imagine, on this earth and beyond.

God bless you both,

Bob & Beverly Freeman

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 7:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Denise Angle

address: 8820 N. 39th Avenue Phoenix AZ 85051

MESSAGE:

HI!!

I was just introduced to you via a news story online about the birth of your 5th child. Congratulations to the both of you!!

I've researched briefly to find out a little more about you (as I'm a republican also and the article said you may be up for VP) and I liked what I saw; however, I didn't read anywhere if you're a God-fearing person, a born-again believer, or what?

I will be keeping your family and your new little one in my prayers, and I believe God is honored and glorified in your very public decision in accepting him as he is and to defend his right to be born. May God truly use him in a powerful way in the lives of others!

I will be watching for you in future political news, and be sure to remember to take care of YOURSELF ok?

Sincerely,

Denise in warm, sunny Phoenix

deangle@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 6:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sharon Bettura

address: 130 Brookpark Dr. Canfield OH 44406

3305330863

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin: Congratulations on the birth of your beautiful new son. It is very reassuring to read about families who see the true gift of every person is unconditional. Everyone has a gift to give. My son Joseph will be 22 years old on June 2, 2008. I am so appreciative of the insights and growth that I have been able to experience as Joseph's mother. I was only 23 years old and just graduating from college at the time of his birth. My naivety allowed me to see beyond the expectations that society had for my son and I gained the confidence to follow my gut in making the many necessary decision regarding education and child-rearing for Joseph. While I had many situations of doubt about my decisions, I followed my heart. Joseph is finishing his last year of high school as he was able to stay in school until the age of 22. My husband and I expected, encouraged and demanded that Joseph be educated along side his typically-developing peers since the preschool years. As

such, he has been in the regular classroom environment not because he was developmentally able but because it was his right. A personal aide assisted the teacher each year with carrying out the necessary modifications to the curriculum to ensure that Joseph's goals and objectives were met. My goal always has been that Joseph learn appropriate behavior because this is how people are judged and included in today's society. If you ever observed Joseph in our community at the school events, in the marching band (he plays the drums), on the bowling team or in the drama club you would be able to see that learning goes way beyond pencil and paper. Joseph was fortunate to be born in a time of change. When people were learning to be more accepting of people who appear different. Today, it is even more ideal as there is so much more information and positive views portrayed of people with differences in our society. I wish you well and pray that God will continue to give you the inner-stren

gth to raise your son to his fullest pote!

ntial. My position is quite simple--God did not put Joseph on this earth to be a great learner. He will never run the fastest, speak the clearest or learn at the most advanced level. This is because God put Joseph on earth to be a teacher--but we must open our

hearts and minds in order to truly learn the lessons that he can teach us.

Bless your family--Sharon Bettura

contractorbig4@zoominternet.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 6:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Spradlin

address: 2416 D East Monument Street Colorado Springs CO 80909

719-520-1435

MESSAGE:

Congradulations on your newborn son. Thankyou for being Pro Life. I hope that your son Trig will be just fine, and that you and your Husband will be greatly blessed as little Trig grows up. Thankyou

bub@mylifeline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 6:19 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Connie Fitzwater

address: 65 Shockey Blvd Moorefield WV 26836

304-538-6633

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your baby boy, he is beautiful!! I was just reading the story on the internet. You and your husband are wonderful people, I, also am very much Pro Life and I have a special needs Son-he has Epilepsy and Asperger's Syndrome. I also have two other children. I believe God makes each and every one of us special in our own way and he gives us as parents the task of raising our children, gifts from him. God bless you and enjoy every moment with your children. I'm always inspired when I read these kind of stories.

momndadx3@frontiernet.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 6:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patsy DeBruce

address: 24061 Melody Lane Warren MI 48089

586-201-6044

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son and brother! I read of Trig's birth several weeks ago, and now of how he is faring as a new and beloved member of our great nation. I wish you peace, love and health as you come to know this new bright star in your family!

coffeebeanqueen@wowway.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 6:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Simcha Raphael

address: 1211 Ansley Avenue Melrose Park PA 19027

MESSAGE:

Down's Syndrome

Do check out this movie about a family with a Down's Syndrome child ->

http://www.prayingwithlior.com/

drsimcha@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 5:57 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Rhodes

address: 2488 Clipper Way Naples FL 34104

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My wife and I wish to congratulate you on the arrival of the latest member of your family. We read the news article relating that your son Trig was born with Down's. We understand and appreciate the situation as our daughter Kelsey was also born with Down's - Kelsey will soon be 10 months old and is the greatest joy in our lives that we could ever ask to have happen for us.

Trig will teach your family and you much about yourselves and more about the rest of the world - may that knowledge serve you all well in the years to come.

You have our sincere best wishes and we hope that you will continue to serve your state and should the opportunity present, the nation as well.

Sincerely,

David and Cindy Rhodes

dbr234@earthlink.net

Unknown

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 5:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. richard lauman

address: 2177 centro east tiburon CA 94920

MESSAGE:

I realize it's not new news to you but I just read the story of your newest challenges with your newborn son and it captured me. As one of who seems to be one of the few republicans in northern California and a father of a son battling his own challenges I can only give you my heartfelt wishes for the best life for you, Trig and the rest of your family. My best wishes to you and your family.

rlauman@prodigy.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. charlene fernandes

address: 49 truby st granby MA 01033

MESSAGE:

Hello. I want to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your new baby. I have a sister with down syndrome. My sister, died at 63 years old, in 2003. I had my son at age 42 and told the doctor, I would not have any testing. What God gave me I would accept and love. I prayed to God that if he was to give me a baby with a handicap to give me one like my sister. Let me tell you, my sister is and was the best person in our families lives. She is an angel. Because of my parents she could read, write, and do many many things. That was unheard of over 60 years ago. My Mom had my sister, Mary when she was 24 and had me when she was 40. I loved my sister with my whole heart and pray and think about her daily. My son who is now 8, loved her dearly. She played with him and he could not wait to be with her. He still remembers her. Be proud of your child and thank God for your angel. God only gives these special babies to special families. I know that now. And in todays world, who is

so called normal? And who made up the description of normal anyway? In my eyes my sister was the normal one, unselfish, kind, loving, and understanding one. I learned alot from her and truly I wish I was more like her. I thank God everyday that he gave me my sister. And I would give anything to put my arms around her again. God Bless you and give your baby a big hug. You truly are the parents of an angel. Remember that. Times will be hard, but when you look into your childs eyes you will see love. God Bless you and your family..

Sincerely

Charlene Fernandes

Massachusetts

charlenefer@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:42 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Connie Back

address: 245 E. Nelson Wasilla AK 99654

907-373-7812

MESSAGE:

From: Mat-Su Early Development Academy

(M.E.D.A.)

245 E. Nelson Ave

Wasilla, AK 99654

373-7812

Governor Palin:

I wanted to congratulate you on your Beautiful Baby Boy.

Not only are you a Fantastic Governor but more importantly you're an even better Mother.

I'm sure Piper is a big help to you, Please tell Piper Congratulations on becoming a Big Sister.

If you're ever in need of childcare you know where we are.

Congratulations again,

Connie Back

M*E*D*A/Owner

meda@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:41 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Clare Lintereur

address: 25512 Magnolia Lane Stevenson Ranch CA 91381

661-259-3737

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

God bless your new baby! And God bless you and your husband for warmly welcoming one of His creations. I am a dentist with a busy practice, and a mother of six. My husband and I share child duties. It is wonderful to see capable, loving people in positions of leadership and I applaud you for being such a person. Keep up the great work. I am inspired by your story.

Sincerely,

Clare Lintereur (Dr. Clare Macaulay)

drclare@drclaredentist.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:32 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jeanne Condon

address: 9224 Chestwall Street Orangevale CA 95662

916-988-3027

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! ON THE BIRTH OF YOUR SON!!!

I read of your love and courage and resolve and I want to praise you and bless you!!!

Your love is great and so will be your heritage and your reward!!

Please extend my congratulations to your whole family!

Most sincerely,

Jeanne Condon

mother of 8

happyandhealthyfamily@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:30 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Donnell King

address: 257 N. Calderwood St. #327 Alcoa TN 37701

865-681-7412

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

I, too, have the privilege of caring for a special needs child. The State of Alaska is very fortunate to have a woman of such character and insight in the governor's office. No doubt you have already done much research and found support groups and information of a positive nature that will help you in caring for your perfect child. We have a Web site that points to some resources, and I wanted to share it with you in case it would be of any use. If we can connect you with any online groups, we would be glad to do that as well.

Web site: http://trisomykidsarespecial.com/

Our 5-year-old has an extremely rare condition: trisomy 14 mosaic partial--there are only 15 to 20 like her known in the world at a given time. (As you know, Down syndrome is trisomy 21.) But the effects are all too common, and she shares many of those effects with other people with an extra chromosome.

May you be blessed by your special child, as we have been by ours.

dking@donnellking.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: *Other*

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:27 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Engel

address: 5825 Fifth Ave., #A-1 Pittsburgh PA 15232

(412) 363-3367

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I read about the birth of your daughter this evening in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette. Although we have never met I wanted to impart some wisdom from an "old Warrior" who when diagnosed with cancer at 4 months was not expected to live, let alone walk, hold a job or live independently. 55 Years ago I was the first child in Pittsburgh to survive experimental radiation therapy for an aggressive spinal cord tumor. My Parents had no place to go for help, consultation, or guidance to assist them in directing my health care and how we as a family over could over come my illness.

Today as an adult who has a multi-page resume`, I look back and realize that the love, persistence, and belief my parents had in me caused my success. For the past 25 years I have worked as an advocate for persons with disabilities in the Pittsburgh. Follow your heart and see the value of all people. While not being an achiever in all areas of daily living I have learned how to ski using adaptive equipment, I paddled 180 miles of the Allegheny River water shed while not being able to walk more than 100 feet, and I have attended international conferences on disability issues. Without the support and persistence of my parents I doubt I would have graduated high school much less attend college.

With this background I humbly recommend that you acquire a kitchen cabinet consisting of other parents with similar circumstances and perhaps a grizzled experienced veteran from your local Center for Independent Living.

Please feel free contact me if I can be of any help.

Dave Engel

PS I would suggest you get in touch with Ginny Thornburg, former First Lady of Pennsylvania about her experiences of raising a child with cognitive issues under the eyes of the press in the Governor's Mansion. And if you give her my regards as we have been friends for over 40 years.

daveengel@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Janet King

address: 257 N Calderwood Street #327 Alcoa TN 37701

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Today I read a news article on you and your new son. As the mother of a special needs child (also with a Trisomy condition, not Trisomy 21, as your son has, but Trisomy 14 mosaic partial) all I can say is "YOU GO, GIRL!!!!"

We climbed aboard the trisomy roller coaster in May of 2003 when our daughter, Hannah, was born. It has been (and continues to be) an interesting journey but one we wouldn't trade for the world. As is your son, Hannah is perfect just the way she is. :)

I know that as governor you are a very busy woman, but if you ever have the time I would like to invite you to see Hannah's web site. We put it together to help other trisomy families, especially for the rarer trisomies, find support and information. There is also a link there to Hannah's story. You can find it at www.trisomykidsarespecial.com

Blessings as you and your family enjoy Trig!

Janet King

jlvking@soapboxorations.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:12 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Robin Barrett

address: 414 N MAin Hoisington KS 67544

620-791-8732

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

I read about your new baby and you set a great example to the Women of our country. I am a single, divorced 41 year old Mom of four and I am in nursing school with a year to graduate. I love my children and I want to give them a life they deserve. It makes me so happy to see somebody like you with a beautiful family who says "I can do it! Watch me." I wish you the best of luck in the future with your son, and he is just perfect!

Best Wishes!

Robin Barrett

allfourone@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 4:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Marilyn Rahn

address: 10029 Leeds Drive Yukon OK 73099

4053245705

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

What a beautiful baby you have! You and your husband must be so proud! The days of hiding Down Syndrome children are disappearing. Thank goodness! You two were picked to raise Trig to be the best he can be!

Many years ago (1985) I trained 'disabled'young people to work at McDonalds.(McJobs) This training was to give them a step up in the real world of employment. I was fortunate to have 2 young folks with Down Syndrome. They were so happy to be working with 'normal' people. I learned they can do so much more than they are given credit for. Expect great things and they won't disappoint!

They seemed to take what fellow employees told them to do as gospel! That turned out to be my best tool for training!

One went on to work at the Tinker Air Force Base. One kept going to school.

God Bless you and your family!

(Marilyn) Jo Rahn

Little_Nain@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Gray

address: 14505C Club Villa Drive Colorado Springs CO 80921

719-599-4265

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

God Bless you and your family to include your new child with Downs Syndrome.

I just read what you have done in your term as Governor of Alaska. Although a liftetime Democrat, I applaud you for what you have accomplished and are doing for your State. In both major political parties, we need many more people like you!

GO SARAH!!!!

Respectively,

Joe Gray

jmgray1934@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:51 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy OBrien

address: 11893 county rd 26 Findlay OH 45840

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I just read about your happy event, the birth of your son who was born with down's syndrome. Believe me, as years go by, you will realize how lucky you and your husband are to be blessed with his birth.

I have daughter with down's syndrome and she has been the joy of my life. She was born when I was only 21, and she is now a happy, fun-loving 50 year old who just makes everyone around her happier.

Yes, there were difficult times, especially in her early years with the lack of education opportunities, but certainly that has changed.

My daughter has held three jobs in her life time, two of them lasting over 10 years, and has a full social life.

Best Wishes to all your family.

Dorothy OBrien, Massachusetts resident until last year-now Ohio

madoro@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Leahy

address: 324 East Steed Drive Oklahoma City OK 73110

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor and Mr Palin

I just wanted you to know that you will be very proud with of new son, Trig. The expectations that Trig will do when he gets older will astonished you both.

My best friend's daughter gave birth to a son with Downs 7 years ago, and we all are very proud of him. He's very loving young boy. He hugs you, pats and rubs your back.

Congradulations on your son Trig.

Linda Leahy

lleahy@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:48 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. brian bingham

address: 813 east chestnut street Lancaster OH 43130

740-808-6122

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations to you, to your husband and to your children on the birth of your new child. May God continue to bless and look after you and your family.

I just read about your remarkable record of service to the great state of Alaska on the Internet. VERY impressive!

Any chance you might consider running for national office? All of us in the U.S. (not to mention the lower 48) could certainly benefit from your leadership, your committment to traditional values and your obvious fortitude of courage. We seem to be lacking most of these qualities in our national leaders these days...

Again, may God continue to bless you and your family!

Best Regards,

Brian T. Bingham

Lancaster, Ohio

brian-bingham@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:40 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Denny Bonavita

address: P.O. Box 407 DuBois PA 15801

814-371-4200x177

MESSAGE:

Just read Steve Quinn's AP story. Son Greg is 31, Trisomy 21, 5-4, 220 (fat fireplug), textbook Downs, lousy speech, great memory, wicked sense of humor, retarded does NOT mean stupid, will do the "Who, me? I'm retarded!: schtick if he thinks it'll get him out of trouble or out of work he doesn't want. He works 40 hours/week in a sheltered workshop, likes to drink a beer with his brothers but can't finish one (the bubbles tickle his nose), thinks every single woman he meets is "HUBBA HUBBA YOU BOO-TE-FUL!," has some congenital joint problems (hips, knees), but functions quite nicely. Still at home, but gonna go group-home route this year, we think.

We were where you are.

Now that we are where we are, we wouldn't trade it, aches and all, for the world.

Keep the faith. You will cry, a little. And you will laugh, a lot. There are worse things.

I kinda envy you, your husband and your family, in a weird sort of way, because I know some of the joys you have in store.

Keep the faith,

denny bonavita

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ken Robinson

address: 32 Bay 8th Street Brooklyn NY 11228

MESSAGE:

Hey, beautiful baby. We had ours 17 years ago. Your adventure has changed but it is, really, still your adventure. Enjoy it. There will be plenty of opportunities to do so. Believe me...

blissdon@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Labor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:31 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Labor

Web mail from: Mr. Martin Wohl

address: 640 N. Nova Rd. #201 Ormond Beach FL 32174

386-676-6717

MESSAGE:

This message is personal for the Governor, not on the list of subjects. Please forward to her. Thanks.

Congratulations, Governor, to you and your family on the birth of your new son Trig. I am the parent of a 21-year-old boy with Down Syndrome, David Wohl, and he is the light of our lives.

He was the first of our three children and, as someone very wise told us when he was born, "he will remain innocent longer" - and that has turned out to be the deepest truth.

Again, all our love and best wishes to you and to your family,

Martin Wohl

msw12146@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:30 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christine Staples

address: 411 Carrington Ave Woonsocket RI 02895

MESSAGE:

Dear Honorable Govenor Palin:

I recently read via the internet about the birth of your son Trig. I wish to congratulate you personally from my small corner of the world. I am nearing 40 and have a 38 year old brother with downs, my best and most loyal friend! I wish you to know that he brings joy to everyone around him.

Your family will experience love through Trig's eyes like never before. He is a beautiful baby and know this from someone who's experienced many facets of the down syndrome blessing, both you and your family have been given a precious gift from God, Downs children are pure souls with love, love and more love.

My brother foster's caring always, no personal ambition gets in the way Trig will be a great asset to your life, and don't be fooled, as he grows you will learn more from him than he will from you,first and foremost the meaning of unconditional love and unyielding compassion, sure to make you an even greater person and political leader, just follow his lead, greatness will be waiting. God Bless and congratulations to you and you family from RI. You are truly lucky people.

Christine Staples, proud sister of David Marquis

cstaples1@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:29 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. S A Nevill

address: Box 116 Roberts MT 59070

4064251635

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

While crusing through the news, I heard of the birth of child and wanted to congratulate you and husband. I am sure your youngest son will excel in his world and provide you will infinite amount of love, as well as become a valued member of the community.

I feel that I have some expertice on the subject, as I am the sibling of a lady with Down Syndrome. She is 47 yr. old and has lived with me for 4 years. Never let any doctor or expert limit the potential of such a wonderful little boy.

Good health to all,

Sherrie Nevill

Special Education Teacher, retired

snowgofast@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Wendy Cartozzo

address: 20 Devereaux Drive Destrehan LA 70047

985-764-4054

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah,

My name is Wendy and I am also a mother of a son with Down Syndrome. I just want to CONGRATULATE you on the birth of your beautiful new baby boy. You seem to already realize how lucky and blessed you are, but let me just confirm for you what an AMAZING, BEAUTIFUL, FUNNY, LOVEABLE, FRIENDLY, and VERY POPULAR little gift from God that you and your family have been blessed with. I know things seem overwhelming right now, but I PROMISE you, he is going to do everything that any other typical child will do, some things just may take a bit longer for him to learn, on the other hand, some things won't. My son, Evan, is 10 years old and can play the piano by ear. Yes, he has taught himself how to play and he is incredible! I can't do that - and actually neither can anyone else I know of... I love the sentence you said about asking the question, what is normal, and what is "perfect". I love that! It is more true than I think you realize. I think Evan is the "normal" one around he

re, treating everyone with love and kindness, never judging anyone, making everyone he has ever met melt when they see him and trip over themselves to come and talk to him and get their hug, and always seeing the happy/positive side of everthing. I think if everyone in this world were more like him, wow - what a wonderful world this would be!

You don't know me at all, but from one Mom to another, if you ever need someone to talk to, ask questions, or whatever - I am here if you need me. Once again, Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Wendy Cartozzo

wendycartozzo@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dempsey Moore

address: 230 Jenkins Rd., #29 Duson LA 70529

336 704-1125

MESSAGE:

I just read on my home page about the birth of your son, Trig. My oldest son, born when I was 24 was Down Syndrome. He was such a joy. I also have a son 39, and a daughter 35, but Trevor always had such a special place in my heart. Trevor passed away in 1994 from complications from dialysis. A doctor told us when he was very young to treat him as near normal as possible. We always did that. I remember one time, he was sitting on the floor and I had told him to do something. He ignored me. His daddy told him to do the same thing and added..... if you don't, I'll get the switch. He sat there until his daddy acted like he was getting up to get the switch. He then did what he was told to do. That was when I realized he understood a lot more than I was giving him credit for. Trevor loved babies and other children and loved animals.

Your decision to not abort and to keep your child is very admirable and I am sure will be an inspiration to other couples.

A new fan of the Gov. of Alaska,

Mrs. Dempsey (Sue) Moore

sue70529@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:53 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:20 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Spence

address: P.O. Exmore VA 23350

MESSAGE:

Dear Governer Palin,

Congratulations to you and your husband on your new son. I saw a picture and he is beautiful. The story I read about it was so wonderful.

I just want to say thank you. Thank you for taking this stand, seeing that there is a purpose in this child's life and doing what was right despite what others may say.

I pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you and your family. You are a true inspiration all the way across the country in Virginia. If only we had more role models like you in office.

For truth, life and hope,

Linda Baylis Spence

Executive Director

A-N Pregnancy Center

Belle Haven, Virginia

lindaspence777@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:17 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathy Harmon

address: 1265 Seyburn Dr. Baton Rouge LA 70808

225 7661205

MESSAGE:

Just read your article about your son Trig. We are so happy for you. My 4th child was diagnosed with down syndrome inutero at my 5th month. His presence in our life has raised the quality of our lives and character in ways that would have never happened without him. My 10 year old recently wrote a short story about her brother to help other children who may go through the same thing. She says it's not finished yet but wants to send you a copy. Our oldest daughter graduates from med school on the 15 of this month and she feels like her life would never be rich without him. I could go on and on but I will stop. Thank-you for not aborting this child. And thank-you for sharing your story on national news. I feel like God sent me a piece of Himself when He sent us Samuel. With each day I hope you and your family can feel what I mean. Sharing your joy and your tears. Sincerely, Kathy Harmon PS. Your son was born on my birthday! I was 45 when I gave birth to Samuel. :) I am now a much younge

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kjh2do@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Finkenbinder

address: 827 New Bloomfield Road Duncannon PA 17020

717-834-5813

MESSAGE:

I just want to congratulate you on the birth of your son. I am the mother of a 26-year-old son, Evan, who was born with Down Syndrome. I have learned more about unconditional love, acceptance and life from Evan that from any other person. I won't say there haven't been times of "AAHHGG!!" but let me tell you the joy he brings to your life will be beyond measure.

finks827@embarqmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:09 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Norrine Waller

address: 39 Cullens Run Pittsford NY 14534

5852482624

MESSAGE:

My husband & I just read about your new baby & your welcoming of your baby into your lives. You both are wonderful parents.

We know we don't live in Alaska but we hope you get this email encouraging you to continue to take good care of your lucky baby and to continue to follow your political career as long as you want that -- DON'T listen to any detractors! We are inspired by your HUMAN attitude & wish you & your husband (and children) God's blessings always. We are not Repub, not Dem, not demonstrators... only loving our children, ourselves, our country and hoping for EDUCATION of the masses by YOUR attitude. You & Family are some MORE reasons to visit Alaska & we'll be watching for your life progression. GREAT!!

preferred_travel@mail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Pasqua Boggs

address: 4190 SW 75th Circle E Davie FL 33314

9546934850

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby boy! I read about your new arrival on the internet and wanted to extend my heartfelt congratulations. I have a 17 year old daughter who has Down syndrome and everyday is a happy blessing with her in the lives of my family! Your son will have a wonderful effect on lives of your other children, family members, and even colleagues. What a wonderful opportunity you and your family have to watch him grow and teach others about acceptance, humility and love.

Sincerely,

Pasqua "Packy" Boggs

Packyb@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 3:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Schaffran-Lynch

address: 127 Lazywood Lane Tivertonr RI 02878

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on your new baby.

I live in RI and read the wonderful news of the birth of your son. I am the proud mother of an 18 year old daughter with special needs. She does not have Down syndrome, just an undiagnosed developmental delay.

Having a child with special needs changed my life and it took me about 3 years to go from 'why me" to why not me".

My life revolves around helping other parents/families who have children with special needs and I work for our state's designated Parent Training and Informaiton Center - Rhode Island Parent Information Network.

My daughter, Meagan is a wonderful, loving human being who bring joy to everyone she encounters. She has some challenges, but she lights this earth with love and beauty----- and she makes me smile and laugh everyday.

Enjoy every moment with your new baby and my very best to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Lisa Schaffran

Very Proud Parent &

Associate Director - RIPIN

lschaf0421@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 2:56 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Rosemary Parisi

address: 17 Crestwood Cir Budd Lake NJ 07828

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son! I was so grateful to see a woman of your stature take such a beautiful stance on behalf of the disabled. You have set our cause ahead 50 years. My daughter was born seven years ago with Down syndrome and I see what a joy she is and how she has positively affected our family. Our children are more empathetic and now are striving for career goals in medicine. I have returned to school and just been awarded a second degree in special education. I was touched to see the headlines about your reaction to your son. God bless Trig and your entire family for embracing this "gift" albeit wrapped in different paper. Your new son will bring you all MUCH love and a new set of friends you would have never met otherwise. Enjoy the moment and thank you on behalf of every other Mother of a Down syndrome child. Sincerely, Rosemary Parisi

Apalomonte@optonline.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 2:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chad Buell

address: 18033 Cerrado Circle Edmond OK 73012

405-340-1504

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

I would like to congratulate you and your husband on the birth of your baby boy, Trig. Me and my wife also welcomed a baby boy Chase on January 16, 2008 also with Down syndrome. We found out 21 weeks of gestation through test. We had a few days of why us then we were so happy that he was sent to us. With so many people opting for termination when they here the results. We were blessed to have him sent to us so he would have a chance at life. He has had three surgeries, one the complete AV canal repair of the heart, he spent a total of 67 days at OU Childrens Hospital. We finally have him home and love every minute of the day. He has brought us so much joy in his short life this far and we are waiting for many more to come. Thank you for letting your story hit the media there needs to be more spotlite on the fact that a child with Down syndrome is a human life and can live a productive life and be a valuable member of society. Thank you , Proud Parents of a child with Down Synd

rome. Chad and Peggy Buell

cmb_578@yahoo.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 1:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dani Feierstein

address: 100 Queensferry Rd. Cary NC 27511

MESSAGE:

I too am the mother of a special needs son.He is ajoy and a delight. He is also 28 years old. I applaud your attitud. I have worked in the disabilities field for over 40 years. Please let me know if there is something I can do. I can only say" YOu go, Governor Palin".

Currently I provide resources and advocacy and run support groups.

I can only say" you go, Governor Palin". It is my belief that we need to see the person first and the disability second.

Take care

Sincerely,

Dani Feierstein

drfeier@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 1:38 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. sharon siebert

address: 41 lakeside drive lake ronkonkoma NY 11779

631 6484304

MESSAGE:

JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU GOVERNOR THAT I CONGRATULATE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ON A FINE LOOKING BABY! HE IS SO CUTE. LITTLE TRIG IS IT SHORT FOR TRIGONOMETRY? MAYBE IT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL. ANYWAY BE BLESSED WITH YOUR SON AND YOUR FAMILY AND MAY THE LORD STRENGTHEN YOU ALL TO PERSEVERE ANY OBSTACLES THAT EVER COME IN FRONT OF YOU. YOU COULD DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS YOU REMEMBER THAT ALWAYS! THIS IS COMING FROM A PARENT OF 3 KIDS THAT HAD SPECIAL NEEDS. ONE MY OLDEST 20 YR OLD EMOTIONALLY CHALLENGED AND HAS ADHD. ANOTHER WITH ADD AND ANGER ISSUES AND THE OTHER MY DAUGHTER WAS BORN WITH A HOST OF PROBLEMS COLLAPSED LUNG, CONGENITAL CATARACTS HAD TO HAVE HER LENSES REMOVED FROM HER EYES WHEN SHE WAS 4 MONTHS OLD BECAUSE SHE WAS BLIND. AND NOW PRAISE GOD SHE HAS SIGHT IN ONE EYE AND SHE IS BEAUTIFUL AT 13 YRS OLD AND SHE OUTGREW THE LUNG PROBLEMS SHE HAD HER FIRST COUPLE OF YEARS OF LIFE! ANYWAY ENJOY YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR GOVERNORSHIP TOO!

faithfull@optonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 1:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tamara Rampold

address: 9 Northland Drive Collinsville IL 62234

618-667-8771

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to comment on negative opinions received on your returning to work so soon with a special needs child. blah blah blah.

I was back to work before my son, who also has Down syndrom, was three months old. He's now 11 years old, and I'm still working. It hasn't been difficult to juggle. Granted, I'm not a governor, but it's not been any different than raising my other two in that regard.

Good luck - I hope you enjoy Trig as much as we've enjoyed Shawen. I don't blog a bunch, but occasionally I blog his "antics". http://shawenstories.blogspot.com.

Tamara

tamara.rampold@rbc.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:26 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 12:39 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Terri Hudson

address: 601 Arrowhead Dr. Twin Lakes WI 53181

MESSAGE:

I would like to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your new baby boy. I am the mom of a five year old son Marcus with Down Syndrome. We also learned of the diagnosis when I was about 4 months along and never questioned if we'd have this baby. I also felt as you did when you and your husband said "why not us"? It's exactly the same way I felt and it made me smile when I read it. I've read some of the negative comments by people after your son was born. Of course we all know these are people who have never been touched by a person with a disability or who may be different from them. Sure there are going to be challenges but who doesn't have them? "Typical" children have challenges too. I've wanted to leave a comment that said "Raise your hand if you were born perfect". I really don't know how many people could! None of us is perfect and really, who would want to be? Our son has brought us so much joy and truly every milestone gives you a reason to celebrate. He will teach

you more than you could imagine. I look forward to our journey that lies ahead and may God bless you as you take yours.

stmhud@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:24 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 12:28 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ann Rudman

address: 2 Westwind dri ve Jamestown RI 02835

4013748561

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin and Family:

I have just read of your recent birth and wanted to congratulate you and wish you all the best. I have a two year old son, Sam, who is also down syndrome. I can only tell you that he is a happy, healthy, wonderful child. He is my fourth son. He has been a wonderful addition to our family and, quite frankly, very much like a typical child. The only difference has been that he is just a little bit delayed. We wish you all the best with your new family member.

Sincerely,

Ann and Ken Rudman

annrudman@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 11:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Joanne Jolin

address: 2810 River Ridge Dr. Orlando FL 32825

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Our family had the pleasure of visiting Alaska on a land/cruise tour last July and we are still enjoying the memories of all the wilderness, and wild beauty of Alaska and it's unique and strong people. I would visit again if we every have the opportunity.

I am writing to you after reading about the birth of your son, Trig, who is born with Down's Syndrome. It was so touching that you and your husband, Todd, accept him into your family with no reservations. Instead of asking "why", Todd said "why not" your family to raise this special needs child. Your family will be blessed and learn so much from this baby boy. I know this because I have a special needs older brother who lives with me since my parents passed away. It's not always easy but life is rich and full of surprises with Mark in our family.

A small piece of advice is to help Trig be the best he can be, love him, don't shelter him, encourage him and you will be surprised at the quality of life he will have. We always treated Mark as normal and take him everywhere we go. You can also show the community that special needs kids are no different than the rest of us and part of our community. I believe these kids are gifts. Trig is so fortunate to have you and Todd as parents. I see the love you have for him and you will be a role model for other women facing the decision of raising a special needs child. With my second pregnacy, I was 37 and my doctor suggested a test for Down's Sydrome and I asked why. He said in case you want to terminate the pregnacy. I told him I had experience with special needs kids so it was out of the question and rejected taking the test. My daughter, Caitlin, is healthy and I would have loved her the same either way. Trig is a beautiful baby! I admire you for your courage and strength.

God Bless you and your family.

Joanne Jolin

jjolin@cfl.rr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 10:57 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Christopher Gay

address: 1010 Gidding Street Clovis NM 88101

MESSAGE:

I just read a story about the birth of your new son and the trials of a special needs baby. I commend you for this. I had no idea who or did not care really about the state of AK , other than its great beauty. I was impressed and decided to read up on you and I am truly impressed. Congrats on the new baby. I am a nursing student and graduate with a BA in Sociology this semester and want to work with special needs children, so I wish you all the best with the new baby. Thank You :)

gaychr01@clovis.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:25 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Shawn Jackinsky

address: PO Box 872575 Wasilla AK 99687

9073761631

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

My name is Shawn Jackinsky and my wife and I live in Wasilla, Alaska.

I just wanted you to know that my wife and I are very Proud of the way you are Governing the State and congragulate you and Todd on the birth of your child.

I think that because of you, there is hope for the future of our State. Keep up the good work!

We appreciate your efforts and want to Thank You and your family for your service.

I am not involved politicaly but felt compelled to write the following to President George Bush.

Shawn and Naomi Jackinsky

To: President George W Bush

Hi,

My name is Shawn Jackinsky and my wife Naomi and I both live in a small town in Alaska....................This message is wrote to express our support for you.

Lately news statistics have indicated that support/belief in you, President Bush is at an all time low.

I would like to say that no matter what the polls say, Naomi, I and many in the city of Wasilla, Alaska, stand firmly for you and the policy you have taken on various issues.

I believe that your response to 9/11 which resulted in the invasion/occupation and possible liberation of Iraq and Afghanistan was a brilliant move.

You took the battle to the enemy and kept the war off of our homeland.

Naomi and I both know of some of the hardship that many have had to face due to the war.

We too have a child enlisted in the Army (Spc. Joshua Wolf - 1st Platoon, Charlie Company) who did his time at Fort Apache - Sader City, Iraq.

We are aware of the day to day worry/concern that parents face when a child is deployed.

We have grieved with our child when we learned that some of his Army brothers had given the ultimate sacrifice in battle..........one of which is Spc. Ross McGinnis who we have heard is to receive posthumously, the Medal of Honor.

Our son Joshua, signed up for another 4 years of enlisted service and we fear for his and all of our military men and women's safety.

Things don't look good and we still see trouble brewing in Iraq, Iran, Africa and other parts of the world.

We pray for peace but realize that there could be further dark days ahead if our country is to be secured.

I said all that to say this......... Don't be disheartened by polls or statistics. Many people who live in small towns such as ourselves, stand firmly with the you, display the flag and are proud of our country.

If we had to choose who would hold the next term as President, it would be you and the first lady!

Our state too has been hit with high prices but it is a small price to pay for the security of our nation.

I have worked in the oilfields of Alaska and have been amazed at the way political forces have time and time again stopped development of the states resources.

Alaska's resources could potentially ease many of the nations needs but every time a good plan is introduced to open up development, opposing forces lock the land up.

I'm hopeful that under our current Governor Sarah Palin's (who I also am very Proud of) guidance we can successfully open up more land in Alaska to development and reduce dependence on foreign resources.

Naomi and I would also like to pass on our Thanks to the nations first lady Laura and for her many accomplishments during your term in office.

She has been a comforting influence to our nation and a wonderful First Lady!

If you visit Alaska, the door to our house is always open to you. Know that we are Proud of you and because of your guidance we feel there is hope for our country.

Don't give up....... A lot of Alaskans believe in you.......... We don't think Hillary or Obama have a clue

Thank You for your service to our country,

Shawn and Naomi Jackinsky

PO Box 872575

Wasilla, Alaska - 99687

yukon727@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:23 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Tina Masters

address: 37343 Deep Wood Dr Murrieta CA 92562

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of child with Down Syndrome! My son Adrick was born five years ago with Down Syndrome. He is one of the greatest joys and challenges of my life. These special children open our eyes to the world around us and connect us to the people surrounding us. Your life will be filled with challenges and obstacles that at times feel overwhelming. But, the love, joy and knowledge of our world around us far outweigh those challenges.

I know you will receive an abundance of advice and well-wishes from people around the world. The main advice I give is to always do what YOU think is right for your son. You know your son the best; even more so than any expert or doctor out there. Follow your heart and your inner voice, it will guide you throughout your journey.

My thoughts and good wishes are with you from one mother of a specially wonderful child to another.

I know we don't know each other, but if you ever have questions or need someone who has been there to talk to please feel free to contact me.

mastersf@ca.rr.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:13 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Tawni Cavender

address: 6033 Riverwood Drive Braselton GA 30517

MESSAGE:

I read your story today about your new baby (online article). I was touched that you didn't abort this beautiful baby after you found out that you were having a baby with downs. So many times we "talk the talk but don't walk the walk", but your actions definitely reflect what you say. I don't know anything about your politics or you as an individual but I wanted to wish you and your family the best with your new little one. Congratulations!

Tawnicavender@bellsouth.net

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:12 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lynda Reynen

address: 7501 Paso Robles Blvd Fort Pierce FL 34951

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the newest addition to your family. I am praying for abundant blessings on you, your husband and your family. Thank you for taking a pro-life, pro-family stand and for being a shining example for other women in our great country. May you receive favor in all you do. God Bless, Lynda Reynen

lm_reynen@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:15 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 9:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Betty Ridgway

address: 218 Kirkland Road Temple GA 30179

770-562-3050

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just read online of the recent birth of your son. Read that he had Downs. Want you to know that my family and I have known and are traveling the same road that your family will be traveling. My husband passed on Christmas Day, 2007 but in all the time we were together(almost 54 years)we never regreted our daughter. She is I believe the glue that kept our family together. She is the oldest of 4. She will be 53 this July and it is hoped many more birthdays down the road. She is a loving and caring person. She attends a special school and has since she was 7 years old. They started in Louisiana where she was born, then Texas twice and on to Georgia. My prayers will be with you and your family as you travel the road that many have and are traveling.

Sincerely

Betty Ridgway

bnr77@bellsouth.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:14 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 8:56 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Frances Simmons

address: 27742 Calle Valdes Mission Viejo CA 92692

714-308-2436

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Congraduation on the birth your downs syndrome child. This child will be the best gift that you will ever receive.

I am also a mother of a downs boy 47 years old +4 other siblings. Our son Ralph has taught our family lessons that no doctorate or masters degree can teach. Enjoy your blessing and god bless you and your family.

sincerely

Fran Simmons

esimmfra@cox.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2008 5:54 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Arthur Arruda

address: 329 Seekell Street East TAUNTON MA 02718

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your child!

Thank you for standing up for life and not letting your child become an abortion statistic.

I wish there were more like you in the political arena that stood up for the sanctity of life.

May God bless you and your family!

thegov1@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: 'jkhildre@pobox.alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 10:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Hildreth

address: 9110 Teri Circle Anchorage AK 99507

907-337-9374

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sara:

I have lived in Alaska since 1959, living in Fairbanks, Juneau, Bethel and Anchorage. I support your stand on the budget. There is too much pork and entitlements. the legislature need to stop the waste and take care of the primary issues which are public safety, health, and schools. My family supports you all the way to cut the waste and misuse of State funds.

Joe Hildreth

P.O. Box 200968

Anchorage, AK 99520

jkhildre@pobox.alaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 9:53 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Duncan & Cheryl Frazier

address: 400 East Park Drive Anacortes WA 98221

360-293-9349

MESSAGE:

SARAH & TODD-

Congrats on the addition to the family. So proud of you all.

Known you for many years and ALWAYS wish your family the best of Blessings, Safety, and Guidance. We know this child is such a wonderful gift from God and we look forward to meeting him someday. HUGS, Duncan and Cheryl Frazier - former Wasillians!

frazier@windermere.com

Unknown

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Juneau access
Importance: High

Governor:

Leo should have a status report to us very soon. Until the litigation is cleared up in federal court, it seems like the only work that should be occurring would be related to getting us accurate and updated cost estimates, etc.

Randy

From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Juneau access
Importance: High

Randy,

Good afternoon. The commissioner is in the final stages of preparing a status report for the governor on this subject. Leo said he would CC you on the email to her.

Roger

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:37 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Lew Williams

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: Lew Williams

I've heard that Lew Williams Jr., former publisher of the Ketchikan Daily News, Wrangell and Petersburg newspapers, former Wrangell and Petersburg mayor, and son of former Alaska Secretary of State Lew Williams, died this weekend. He was also a University of Alaska regent, served on many state boards and commissions over the years, and was active in everything Alaska (a contemporary of the late Anchorage Times publisher Bob Atwood and the late Fairbanks Daily News-Miner publisher C.W. Snedden). He had been writing a column for the Voice of the Times for years.

I have not seen confirmation of his death in the news, but I've heard it from two people close to the family. i expect it will make the news later today.

Unknown

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TAVEASEY]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: Juneau Road

Governor,

The Department has spent a total of approximately $32M since 1992 on this project. This includes 2 environmental impact statements, right of way purchases, permitting, geotechnical investigations and design.

In calendar year 2008, we have paid $261,020 to ADF&G for RSA's to do wildlife monitoring as part of our mitigation commitments. We have one staff person (our project environmental coordinator) working on permit and lawsuit issues. We have on-going Department of Law costs associated with the environmentalist's federal lawsuit over the NEPA actions. Additionally we have purchased $354,462 worth of piles and have an ongoing storage fee of around $4K/month.

In conversations with the Corps of Engineers last Friday, the Colonel has signed the permit and is sending it to EPA for their review. It is anticipated that we could receive the permit this month. My plan has been, once the permit is issued, to have the policy discussion with you on what our next move should be.

There is a total of about $106M of federal, state match and GF indentified for the 1st phases of this project. The current STIP has approximately $16M of federal funds identified. Federal regulations require that we fully fund an open phase. Currently phase 2 and phase 3 are open for this project. Phase 2 must be funded through the plans specifications and estimate process and phase 3 requires funding to complete ROW.

As you know Juneau Access is the backbone piece to implementation of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan and provides greater access to the state capital. While there remains a ferry link, this will be much less expensive than the current ferry trip from Haines or Skagway to Auke Bay. Additionally replacing this length of ferry service with a shuttle will be instrumental in containing AMHS costs.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Sun May 04 07:14:42 2008

Subject: Juneau rd

Leo- ADN wrote an editorial today re: continued work and expenditure on Juneau Rd. There needs to be clarification on my position there, which I thought we expressed to interested lawmakers two weeks ago - the letter explained that the Corps had not permitted it, and there were many hurdles it seemed before the possibility of permitting... so I don't know what "continued work" is that ADN is writing about. Is there money in the budget for the more Juneau rd planning? If there is, I need to know where it is, how much, etc. The rd is not a priority for our admin, esp knowing the Corps may not even permit it.

I'm not clear on what the ADN refers to re: cont work on the project, except for the fact we're waiting for the Corps to tell us whether it is even permittable. If it is, THEN policy decisions are made regarding spending any more money on this project or not. What money is being spent today, before we even know of the Corps' decision? My understanding is we're NOT spending money on the project at this time, that it's essentially at a stand-still until Corps does its thing with its evaluation. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: *** JUNE 1st OUTAGE OF ALL SERVICES IN JUNEAU FOR 12 HOURS (2 am until 2 pm)

This notice went out to GOV employees. They have asked that I let the Governor, First Gentleman and Lt. Governor know of planned outage in JNU on Sunday, June 1 from 2:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. This will affect Blackberry and Telephone Service. Janice

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From: Clark, Kami S (GOV)

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:24 PM

To: GOV Executive Anchorage; GOV Executive Fairbanks; GOV Executive Juneau; GOV Govenors House; GOV Lieutenant Govenors Office All Staff

Subject: *** JUNE 1st OUTAGE OF ALL SERVICES IN JUNEAU FOR 12 HOURS (2 am until 2 pm)

There will be an outage, Sunday June 1st

Attachments:

JDC Outage Notification April 2008.doc (69210 Bytes)